

Subject: Hunan province Chinese coins

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1913

Mount Hermon

Mass.

Sept 5, 1912

Mr. H. Wood

New York,  
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> and also your check for ten dollars for which I thank you.

I am sending the two coins by registered mail and trust they will reach you safely.

As to the date of the coins I picked them up in Changsha, Hunan where they used to be used. I may also add that certain banks were given the authority by the Government to coin them several decades ago and that authority has been taken away for a number of years and in the mean time the government has destroyed or recoined almost all of them. They are not any other very old but of course are very scarce.

I am enclosing a few rubbings which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely

Richard M. Vanderburgh



September 9th, 1913.

Mr. Richard M. Vanderburgh,  
Mount Hermon, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter and the two coins received. These are perfectly satisfactory, and I beg to thank you for your promptness.

On the paper with the rubbings you sent, there is only one coin that interests me. It is the one with the same two characters on two sides Can you tell me what this is ?

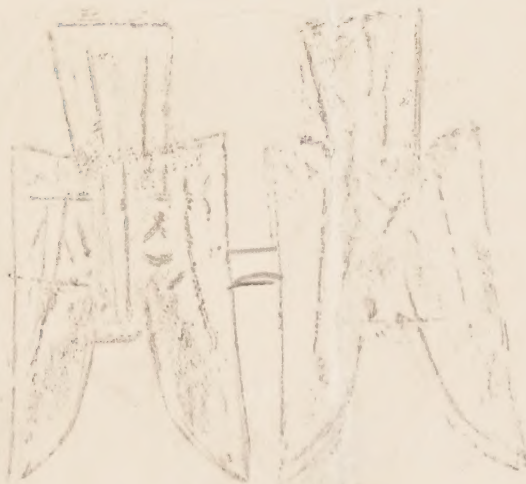
I remain,

Very truly,

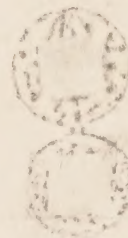
Face



Reverse



*of the A.D. 502 issue*  
These are the smallest  
copper cash ever put  
out by the Chinese Government.



A.D. 502